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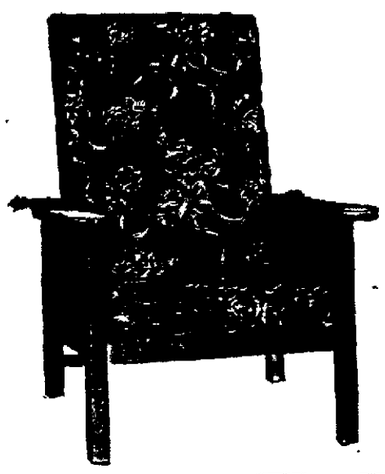

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MANILLA HERO DEAD

Olympia's Commander Has Given His Last Order.

HIS DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY.

Overcome by Heat and Excitement of Battle, He Was on His Way Home to Rest—One of Dewey's Bravest Officers.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia and one of the heroes of the brilliant victory at Manilla, is dead. The announcement of his death was received by the navy department late yesterday afternoon in a cablegram from Paymaster Galt of the navy, dated at Kobe, Japan, June 4, and directed to Secretary Long. The dispatch contained this simple statement:

"Captain Gridley died today. Remains accompany me on Coptic."

Captain Charles Vernon Gridley is the first American officer of prominence whose death is a direct result of the existing war with Spain. As the commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship and one of the admiral's chief advisers Captain Gridley achieved distinction at the battle of Manilla bay and added to his previous laurels by winning high praise from his superiors in the service for distinguished gallantry and ability. He fought his ship from the conning tower, while Admiral Dewey directed the movements of his squadron from the bridge of the vessel. It was not known for some weeks after the battle that Captain Gridley had suffered therefrom, and even now the precise nature of his trouble is not disclosed.

Upon the arrival of the Zafiro at Hongkong on the 20th of May the navy department was notified that Captain Gridley had been condemned by a board of medical survey and invalided home. Subsequent advices received by the department indicated that Captain Gridley was suffering from the effects of a rupture supposed to have been received during the battle at Manilla, but no details were given. It was not supposed that his illness was very serious, as the department was informed that the captain, in company with Paymaster Galt, would leave for home as soon as possible.

On the 28th of May they left Hongkong on the steamer Coptic, one of the vessels of the Occidental and Oriental steamship line. It would appear that Captain Gridley died about the time the ship reached Kobe. It is quite evident now that he considered his case serious, as he did not communicate, so far as known, with any member of his family after the battle of Manilla.

Captain Gridley was not a "dress parade" officer. Among the older officers, however, especially among those with whom he served, he had the reputation of being one of the best equipped officers of the navy. He was regarded as one of the best navigators in the service and his thorough knowledge of all its details and requirements fully justified the remark of Admiral Ramsay that "Gridley is one of the brightest and pluckiest officers in the naval service."

The distinguished bravery and ability of Captain Gridley were recognized by the president, and had he lived promotion doubtless would have been his substantial reward.

Captain Gridley leaves a wife and three children, two daughters and a son, who are now residing with Mrs. Gridley's father, Judge Vincent, at Erie, Pa. His mother, Mrs. Ann Eliza Gridley, and his brother, Lucius, reside in this city, the former being a clerk in the patent office and the latter an employee in the treasury department. All of the relatives were notified of his death as soon as the information reached the navy department.

Monterey Sails Tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The United States sloop of war Mohican came down from the Mare Island navy yard yesterday and after a brief delay sailed at 12:30 p. m. for Honolulu. It is understood that she will remain on duty at that port, replacing the Bennington, ordered to join Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manilla. The coast defense vessel Monterey and the big collier Brutus, which is to tow her from the Hawaiian Islands to the Philippines, were to have gone with the Mohican, but shortly before the time set for their departure the chief engineer on the Monterey discovered her evaporator was not in good working condition. An order for new tubes, which it was thought necessary to insert, was sent to the Union Iron works. At first it was believed the taking out of the defective tubes and the insertion of new ones would require about 36 hours, but this work has been so expedited that it may be completed by tonight. In that event, which now seems probable, the Monterey and Brutus will sail this evening. The defect in the Monterey's condensing machinery was not serious, but it was not deemed advisable to start on so long a cruise without everything about the ship being in perfect order.

Marines were hurried aboard the Monadnock, and she sailed yesterday for Honolulu. She went direct from Mare Island through the Golden Gate, so there was no demonstration.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Florence, the 9-year-old daughter of J. M. Crotty of Middletown, N. Y., fell

The survivors of the attack on missionary stations in Sierra Leone have arrived in New York.

from a carriage during an exciting runaway last night. Her head struck a stone, producing a fatal fracture.

The grand jury at Glenville, W. Va., has brought in an indictment charging forgery against Governor Atkinson's wife.

The race for the Grand Prix de Paris was run at Longchamps yesterday and was won by Baron de Rothschild's Le Roi Soleil.

A terrific explosion occurred at Colebrook furnace No. 1, West Lebanon, Pa., operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of Scranton. The explosion resulted from molten iron eating its way through the furnace bottom into the canal of water encircling it. Several men were injured, but no lives were lost.

Elijah Morse Dead.

CANTON, Mass., June 6.—Hon. Elijah A. Morse died at his home in this town at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 57 years.

RUSSO-JAPANESE PROTOCOL.

Text of the Agreement Concerning Korea's Independence.

TACOMA, June 6.—Yokohama dispatches received by the steamer Victoria contain the protocol agreed upon by Russia and Japan recognizing the sovereignty and independence of Korea. The protocol is as follows:

Baron Nissi, minister for foreign affairs of his majesty the emperor of Japan, and Baron Rofen, le counsillier d'etat actuel et chambellan, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the emperor of all Russia, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed upon the following articles in pursuance of article 4 of the protocol, signed at Moscow on the 9th day of June, 1896, between Marshal Yamagata and Prince Lobanoff, secretary of state.

Article 1.—The imperial governments of Japan and Russia definitely recognize the sovereignty and entire independence of Korea and mutually engage to refrain from all direct interference in the internal affairs of that country.

Article 2.—Desiring to avoid every possible cause of misunderstanding in the future, the imperial governments of Japan and Russia mutually engage, in case Korea should apply to Japan or to Russia for advice and assistance, not to take any measure in the nomination of military instructors and financial advisers without having previously come to a mutual agreement on the subject.

Article 3.—In view of the large development of Japanese commercial and industrial enterprises in Korea as well as the considerable number of Japanese subjects resident in that country, the imperial government will not impede the development of commercial and industrial relations between Japan and Korea.

Shot For Trampling Flag.

SHARON, Pa., June 6.—Pardoe (Mercer county) citizens raised an American flag Friday with imposing ceremonies. Yesterday it was found trampled in the mud. Several men who were thought to be disloyal were accused of the act, when a fight resulted and several were shot. Two of the men, George Davis and John Danks, it is thought will die. Deputies have been sent to the village to quell further trouble.

Morocco Sultan's Ghastly Present.

MALAGA, Spain, June 6.—The following details have been received here as to the punishment recently inflicted upon Riff pirates by the Shereefian troops at Alhucemas, a small island fortress and prison settlement belonging to Spain in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Morocco, near Cape Morro: It appears that the Bocoya and Kabyle tribesmen assembled to pay a fine of $20,000, when suddenly, at the sound of a trumpet, the troops attacked them and slaughtered many. Twenty-five heads were collected in a basket for presentation to the sultan of Morocco.

Killed on the San Francisco.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 6.—A fatal accident occurred last night on the cruiser San Francisco. By the fall of one of the cruiser's whaleboats from the davits Klaas Wessell, coxswain, was drowned and Seaman Svenson sustained a fractured leg. Wessell was 30 years old. His body was recovered this afternoon.

A DARING DEED.

How Hobson Sealed the Harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

THEY CAN'T GET OUT NOW

The Sunken Merrimac Cuts Off All Chance of Cervera's Escape.

COLLIER'S CREW MADE PRISONERS

Yankee Audacity Excites the Admiration of the Spaniards—Offers of Exchange. Latest Chapter In the Glorious Annals of the American Navy.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, June 6.—The Spanish fleet is now helpless, being held captive in Santiago harbor. The narrow channel leading into the harbor was completely blocked early Friday morning, when the United States collier Merrimac was sunk across the entrance. It is now impossible for the Spaniards to get out, and it is equally impossible for any vessel to get into the harbor. Therefore the Spanish first class armored cruisers Maria Teresa Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Alimirante Oquendo, with the two torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton, are no longer of any use to Spain.

This result was accomplished through the heroism of Lieutenant Richmond P Hobson, assistant naval constructor and Daniel Montague, George Charette J. C. Murphy, Oscar Deignan, John P Phillips, John Kelly and H. Clauson The latter, a coxswain of the New York, took part in the expedition against orders. They were all captured by the Spaniards, but the Spanish admiral, in recognition of their bravery sent word to the American admiral under a flag of truce that he was willing to exchange the prisoners and assuring the American commander that they would be treated with the greatest kindness. Money and provisions have been sent to them, and the necessary steps are being taken to bring about their exchange.

The three men from the Merrimac's crew were all green hands and shipped recently for the war.

The Merrimac had on board 600 tons of coal when she was scuttled across the channel.

Lieutenant Hobson started on his daring errand at 3 o'clock in the morning The Merrimac was lying to the westward. Under cover of the clouds over the moon she stole in toward the coast and made her way to the eastward, followed by a steam launch from the New York with the following crew on board: Naval Cadet J. W. Powell of Oswego, N. Y.; P. K. Peterson, coxswain; H. Handford, apprentice of the first class; J. Mullings, coal passer; G. L. Russell, machinist of the second class. In the launch were bandages and appliances for the wounded.

From the crowded decks of the New York nothing could be seen of the Merrimac after she had got under the shadow of the hills. For half an hour officers and men strained their eyes peering into the gloom, when the flash of a gun streamed out from Morro castle, and then all on board the New York knew the Merrimac was nearing her end. The guns from the Spanish battery opposite Morro castle answered quickly with more flashes, and for about 20 minutes flashes of fire seemed to leap across the harbor entrance.

The flagship was too far away to see the effects of the firing, but those on board could hear the reports, and when the firing ceased it was judged that Hobson had blown up the Merrimac. For an hour the anxious watchers waited for daylight. Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick were on the bridge of the New York throughout.

At 5 o'clock thin streams of smoke were seen against the western shore quite close to the Spanish batteries, and strong glasses made out the launch of the New York returning to the flagship. Scarcely had the small craft been sighted before a puff of smoke issued from a battery on the western arm of the harbor and a shot plunged far over the launch. Then for 15 minutes the big guns ashore kept up an irregular fire on the little launch. As the shells fell without hitting the object they were intended for, the men on board the New York jeered at the Spanish marksmanship and cheered their shipmates.

At 6:15 a. m. the launch came alongside the flagship, but she did not have on board any of the crew of the Merrimac. Cadet Powell reported that he had been unable to see any signs of the Merrimac's crew. It developed that with great bravery the cadet had gone right under the batteries and only returned when all hope of taking on board the crew of the Merrimac had to be abandoned.

Cadet Powell also reported that he had clearly seen the Merrimac's masts sticking up just where Hobson hoped to sink her, north of the Estrella battery and well past the guns of Morro castle. But of the heroes who had pinned the Spaniards in there was not a sound or a sign.

Rear Admiral Sampson said: "I am pretty sure the attempt was quite successful. I hope all those brave fellows are not captured."

Cadet Powell believes the torpedoes previously fixed about the Merrimac were exploded as planned, as Lieutenant Hobson was well up the harbor before the Spaniards opened fire on the Merrimac.

Over 140 men and officers volunteered for the expedition.

Commander Miller, who had charge of the Merrimac, pleaded with the admiral to let him go, but the latter thought he had better not.

When it was learned that only six men and Lieutenant Hobson were to go, there was considerable disappointment on all sides, and when the New York contingent went over the side late on Thursday night some of those who were left were almost ready, brave and strong as they were, to sit down and cry.

The spirit shown by the men and officers of the fleet in connection with the Merrimac expedition is really grand and beyond being merely expressed in words

Under these circumstances one can imagine the immense feeling of satisfaction experienced when it became known that Hobson and the crew of the Merrimac were safe. Later in the day a boat with a white flag put out from the harbor, and Captain Oviedo, the chief of staff of Admiral Cervera, boarded the New York and informed the admiral that the whole party had been captured and that only two of the heroes were injured. Lieutenant Hobson was not hurt.

It appears that the Spanish admiral was so struck with the courage of the Merrimac's crew that he decided to inform Admiral Sampson that they had not lost their lives, but were prisoners of war and could be exchanged.

It seems Hobson and his men drifted ashore on an old catamaran which had been slung over the Merrimac's side at the last moment as an extra precaution. They were captured and sent to Santiago under guard previous to being transferred to Morro castle, where they are now understood to be confined.

Money and povisions were sent to the prisoners through Captain Oviedo, and it is believed Rear Admiral Sampson is taking the necessary steps to bring about their exchange.

The whole fleet is in a state of delighted enthusiasm, and the admiral is just as happy as the youngest sailor. The general opinion is that no man ever deserved recognition for personal bravery more than does Lieutenant Hobson.

Cadet Powell, who was the last man to see Lieutenant Hobson before his start and who had charge of the launch during its perilous trip, after much needed sleep, told the story of his experience. He said:

"First of all Lieutenant Hobson took a sleep of a few hours, which was often interrupted. At a quarter to 2 he came on deck and made a final inspection, giving his last instructions. Then we had a little lunch. Hobson was as cool as a cucumber. At 2:30 o'clock I took the men who were not going on the trip into the launch and started for the Texas, the nearest ship, but had to go back for one of the assistant engineers whom Hobson was finally compelled to leave. Hobson shook hands with Hobson last of all. He said:

"'Powell, watch the boat's crew when we pull out of the harbor. We will be cracks, rowing 30 strokes to the minute.'

"After leaving the Texas I saw the Merrimac steaming slowly in. It was only fairly dark then, and the shore was quite visible. We followed about three-quarters of a mile astern. The Merrimac stood about a mile to the westward of the harbor and seemed a bit mixed, turning completely around, and finally, heading to the east, she ran down and then turned in. We were then chasing him, because I thought Hobson had lost his bearings. When Hobson was about 200 yards from the harbor, the first gun was fired from the eastern bluff. We were then about half a mile offshore and nearing the batteries. The firing increased rapidly.

"We steamed in slowly and lost sight of the Merrimac in the smoke which the wind carried off shore. It hung heavily. Before Hobson could have blown up the Merrimac the western battery picked us up and commenced firing. They shot wildly, however, and we only heard the shots. We ran in still closer to the shore, and the gunners lost sight of us. Then we heard the explosion of the torpedoes on the Merrimac.

"Until daylight we waited just outside the breakers, half a mile to the westward of Morro, keeping a sharp lookout for the boat and for swimmers, but saw nothing. Hobson had arranged to meet us at that point, but thinking that some one might have drifted out, we crossed in front of Morro and the mouth of the harbor to the eastward.

"About 5 o'clock we crossed the harbor again, within a quarter of a mile, and stood to the westward. In passing we saw one spar of the Merrimac sticking out of the water. We hugged the shore just outside of the breakers for a mile and then turned toward the Texas, when the batteries saw us and opened fire. It was then daylight. The first shot fired dropped 30 yards astern, but the other shots went wild.

"I drove the launch for all she was worth, finally making the New York. The men behaved splendidly."

What actually happened on board the Merrimac can best be judged from what Hobson said just before leaving the flagship. Sitting in his cabin, he said:

"I shall go right into the harbor until about 400 yards past the Estrella battery, which is behind Morro castle. I do not think they can sink me before I reach somewhere near that point. The Merrimac has 7,000 tons buoyancy, and I shall keep her full speed ahead. She can make about ten knots.

"When the narrowest part of the channel is reached, I shall put her helm hard aport, stop the engines, drop the anchors, open the sea connections, touch off the torpedoes and leave the Merrimac a wreck lying athwart the channel, which is not as broad as the Merrimac is long.

"There are ten 8 inch improvised torpedoes below the water line on the Merrimac's port side. They are placed on her side against the bulkheads and vital spots, connected with each other by a wire under the ship's keel. Each torpedo contains 82 pounds of gunpowder. Each torpedo is also connected with the bridge, and they should do their work in a minute, and it will be quick work even if done in a minute and a quarter.

"On deck there will be four men and myself. In the engine room there will be two other men. This is the total crew, and all of us will be in our underclothing, with revolvers and ammunition in the water tight packing strapped around our waists. Forward there will be a man on deck, and around his waist will be a line, the other end of the line being made fast to the bridge, where I will stand.

"By that man's side will be an ax. When I stop the engines I shall jerk this cord and he will thus get the signal to cut the lashing which will be holding the forward anchor. He will then jump overboard and swim to the four oared dingy which we shall tow astern. The dingy is full of life buoys and is unsinkable. In it are rifles. It is to be held by two ropes, one made fast at her bow and one at her stern. The first man to reach her will haul in the tow line and pull the dingy out to starboard. The next to leave the ship are the rest of the crew. The quartermaster at the wheel will not leave until after having put it hard aport and lashed it so. He will then jump overboard.

"Down below the man at the reversing gear will stop the engines, scramble on deck and get over the side as quickly as possible.

"The man in the engine room will break open the sea connections with a sledge hammer and will follow his leader into the water. This last step insures the sinking of the Merrimac, whether the torpedoes work or not.

"By this time I calculate the men will be in the dingy and the Merrimac will have swung athwart the channel to the full length of her 300 yards of cable, which will have been paid out before the anchors are cut loose.

"Then all that is left for me is to touch the button. I shall stand on the starboard side of the bridge. The explosion will throw the Merrimac on her starboard side. Nothing on this side of New York city will be able to raise her after that."

THE ARMY EN ROUTE.

Cuban Campaign May Begin on Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Cuba will be invaded during the present week unless the plans of war and navy departments miscarry.

The army is now en route to Santiago, and the land forces will be in a position not later than Wednesday next to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet.

The developments of the past 48 hours have opened the eyes and closed the mouths of many of the carping critics who from positions of absolute safety have persistently denounced every step taken by the administration with the conduct of the present war.

One by one the carefully matured plans of Sampson, Schley and the army have been uncovered, and the result has been that the theories of the many self constituted strategists have been kicked to death by stubborn facts.

The invasion of Santiago will not be made until after Naval Constructor Hobson and his brave shipmates are released from Morro castle and exchanged. No time will be lost in arranging the preliminaries for the exchange, which ought to be consummated within the next two days.

The remarkably courageous performance of Hobson and his little band of volunteers on the Merrimac is for the moment occupying the center of the naval stage. The audacity of the undertaking and the gratifying results obtained without the loss of a single life are still being discussed to the exclusion almost of all other topics in connection with the war.

TO BE ORDERED OUT.

Carranza and Du Bosc Must Leave the Dominion of Canada.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Steps have been taken by which it is expected that Lieutenant Carranza, who has conducted the Spanish spy system from Montreal, with his assistant, Senor du Bosc, former first secretary of the Spanish legation here, will be expelled from Canada within the next few days, unless they adopt their own means to leave before an international question is raised as to their presence in Canada. The Carranza letter, detailing his spy system, was communicated to the British embassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, together with all other information bearing on the operations of the Spanish officials in Canada. The embassador was quick to act in the matter, and, without waiting the slow process of the mail, he cabled the entire matter to the foreign office. No doubt is entertained as to the speedy action of the authorities at London now that a specific case has been made out against the Spanish officials in Canada. They would have taken the initiative ere this had there been anything more than suspicion as to the operations of Carranza and Du Bosc. But the Carranza letter was proof positive, and the British officials moved quickly and on their own volition toward securing adequate redress. The state department has not cabled Embassador Hay, not deeming it necessary to do more than simply lay the facts before the British embassador here. It is expected that Lord Salisbury will call the attention of the Spanish government to the undesirability of having Messrs. Carranza and Du Bosc remain in Canada, as their operations are so obviously hostile to the United States.

Intervention Talk Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The Novosti, commenting yesterday on the supposed intention of the Spanish government to appeal to the powers to intervene, says:

"It is full time to end a senseless and criminal war. Spain's appeal is a sort of capitulation, but, on the other hand, America must voluntarily submit her pretentions to a tribunal of the powers.

"America cannot avoid doing this, as her position with two long and exposed coast lines is not such as could withstand the combined fleets of two or three European powers. Let Europe raise her mighty voice and restore that peace to which mankind looks for the only peaceful expanson and for the triumph of civilization."

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ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Spain Is Seeking an Opportunity to Make Overtures.

SENOR CASTILLO PAVING THE WAY.

The Spanish Ministry Realizes That the Struggle Is Hopeless—Situation at Home and In the Colonies Is Becoming Intolerable.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The belief is growing in the best informed government circles that Spain is sincerely anxious to make peace and that even now she is seeking a favorable opportunity to make overtures in that direction.

Numerous evidences of this have come to the attention of the authorities here, but up to this time no actual move has been made toward ascertaining on what basis the United States would consider peace.

It is said that the first step would be toward having some distinguished power make inquiry of this government as to what terms would be accepted, after which, the terms being stated, it would be for Spain to form a commission and make a formal tender of peace.

The authorities here feel that Spain is feeling her way toward a movement of this kind.

One evidence of it is the utterance of the Spanish embassador at London, urging that a peace movement is opportune at this time. It is thought to be highly improbable that a Spanish official of his rank would make a statement of this kind unless it voiced the view entertained by the authorities at Madrid.

Another evidence is the sending of Senor Castillo to Paris, his principal mission being to enlist sympathy there and to encourage a movement toward securing peace on a basis honorable to Spain. With this comes the report of the serious embarrassment of the Bank of Spain, on which the government relies for funds to carry on the war.

The desperate condition of the Spanish forces at Manilla, Santiago and Havana is looked upon as an added reason why Spain should be solicitous at this time for peace.

But while Spain is thought to be anxious to secure peace, she appears to be unable to secure the services of a disinterested power to take the initiative in a peace movement.

This was the view expressed yesterday by a leading member of the diplomatic corps. He said that much surprise had been caused at foreign capitals by the resentment in the United States against the kindly representations of the great powers, made to President McKinley some weeks ago, which had been treated by the American press and by public opinion throughout this country as an intrusion on the part of the great powers. For that reason the efforts since made by Spain to induce the European powers to intervene had met with flat failure because none of the powers wished to arouse the enmity of the United States.

For the same reason, this diplomatical official pointed out, the European powers were loath to befriend Spain at the present time even to the extent of making inquiry as to what basis of peace would be acceptable to the United States.

No one power would undertake such inquiries, he said, as it would subject that power to the possibility of being snubbed. He thought such a snub quite likely in view of the manner in which kindly representations of the powers had been received some weeks ago. And while no power was willing to act alone, neither could the powers be brought together for united action along that line. For this reason it is pointed out that Spain's isolation at the present time made it extremely difficult for her to secure any intermediary by which she could conduct initial steps toward securing peace.

A dispatch from Havana says that the Spanish gunboat Ardilla and a steamer with 800 head of cattle have arrived there.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting.

MADRID, June 6.—The cabinet council terminated at a late hour last night after consideration of the present position of the war.

It was declared that the situations of the American squadron and of the insurgents at Manilla were "unsatisfactory owing to disease," that the mission of Aguinaldo had failed and that the native troops were favorable to Spain.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, read a note to be sent to the powers complaining of America's "infractions of international law."

Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, announced that he had sent a dispatch to Manilla to inquire whether it were true that the United States cruiser Baltimore had been destroyed by an explosion.

Quiet at Havana.

KEY WEST, June 6.—The impending invasion of Cuba and the Santiago situation are the only topics of interest here. Intense anxiety is felt for more and definite news from Commodore Schley and Rear Admiral Sampson, and the north coast blockade has become a minor incident. The only arrival yesterday from off Havana reports an unchanged condition there. The ships are still stationed in line and have relaxed none of their vigilance, but during the past few days nothing has occurred to vary the tedium of the wait. There has been no hostile demonstration from the shore, and so far as the immediate vicinity of Havana is concerned the only sign of life thereabouts is the incessant work being done on the fortifications.

The gunboat Marietta is changing her color here and will soon have laid aside her somber black for the gray war complexion of her sister fighters.

Troopships at Mole St. Nicholas.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 6—The United States troopship Resolute, formerly the Yorktown, under convoy of the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower the converted Ogden Goelet yacht of the same name arrived at Mole St Nicholas Saturday and departed shortly after.

Advices from Mole St Nicholas say that Saturday some distance off Jean Rabel a seaport on the northwest coast of Haiti half way between Port de Paix and Mole St Nicholas a combat took place between three Spanish and four American warships.

The American ships are said to have withdrawn from the combat [illegible]

Terror Reported Sunk.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 6.—A dispatch from Port Antonio says, "A vessel that has arrived here from Santiago de Cuba reports that the Americans sunk on Friday night the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror."

The assumption, based upon dispatches from Madrid, has been that the destroyer Terror, after leaving Fort de France, went to Puerto Rican waters, and it is probable that the Port Antonio dispatch confuses her with her sister destroyer, the Furor, as has several times been the case in dispatches from other points.

Damaged Warships at San Juan.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 6.—It is understood that the vessels which the steamer St. Simon reports having seen last Friday at San Juan de Puerto Rico were only a small gunboat and one torpedo boat, which showed considerable damage, said to have been received in the combat with the Americans at Cienfuegos.

The injuries to the fortifications there, caused by the bombardment, are described as being plainly visible.

the harbor of Jean Rabel for water. The officers of ships lying at Mole St. Nicholas were extremely reticent.

Jean Rabel is an insignificant seaport, and there is no telegraphic station there. It is thought possible that the Spanish ships encountered were the vanguard of the Cadiz fleet.

The names of the American ships are not ascertainable, but it is believed here that they were probably scouts.

Bids to Blockade Runners.

HAVANA, June 6.—The council of secretaries of the autonomist government has decided not to allow the shipment of sugar to American ports, but will allow it shipped to neutral ports in blockade runners, which bring provisions and coal that can be landed in any part of the island without paying custom house duties. The council also ordered the mining of coal that has been discovered near Guanajay, in the province of Havana, which will be placed at the disposal of Admiral Manterola. A credit of $25,000 has been voted to promote cultivation of the zones near the mine.

Latest News From Santiago.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 6.—According to the latest advices from Santiago de Cuba there were not more than seventeen ships in the offing all day Saturday, and it is belived there that the three missing vessels have gone for provisions and munitions of war.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Haitian steamer Nouvelle Voldrogue arrived here from Cape Haitien, after touching at all the ports along the coast. She reports that Saturday at Mole St. Nicholas she saw the United States troopship Resolute awaiting instructions. The vessel was under convoy. It was ascertained from passengers of the Nouville Voldrogue that the Resolute and been pursued between Joan Ravel and Mole St. Nicholas by two Spanish corvettes, but had managed to escape them.

From the same source it is learned that Admiral Cervera's squadron in its entirety is not in the port of Santiago de Cuba, but that only a cruiser, supposed to be the Cristobal Colon, one torpedo boat and two auxiliary cruisers are there.

The collier Merrimac, so it is thought at Santiago, went down laden with coal, probably to render the obstruction of the harbor entrance more complete. There was no direct news from Santiago last night.

No Correspondents Allowed In Cuba.

HAVANA, June 6.—Captain General Blanco has issued a decree, in which he says:

"Having an opportunity of learning of the great hindrance to the regular development of operations by the presence in the country of foreign correspondents, and by virtue of the extraordinary powers with which I am invested, it is ordered that no foreign journalists shall be allowed here or to pass through the lines.

"Every foreigner seized in the character of correspondent shall be considered as a spy and judged as such according to the military code."

The Next Manilla Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—It is announced that five instead of three transports will compose the next expedition to Manilla and that 5,000 instead of 2,500 troops will be sent. Also that the vessels will be ready for embarkation by the end of next week.

BICYCLE HEARTS.

Hypertrophy, a New Disease, Caused by Excessive Riding of the Wheel.

Several well-known French cyclists have lately, it is said, been rejected as unfit for military service by reason of hypertrophy and other diseases of the heart. Medical men will be rather surprised that the numbers are so small. There must be few of us who have not seen the ill effects of overexertion on a bicycle. The commonest is palpitation and temporary dilation; but even this is sometimes very difficult to cure. In a case which occurred recently a lady, ordered for a fortnight's change of air after influenza, chose to spend it in bicycling about 50 miles a day. As a result she has had ever since that time—now nine months ago—a pulse which on the least exertion rises to 120, though she has not ridden again. That temporary dilation occurs is enough to show the great strain put upon the heart, and it is an added danger that the sense of fatigue in the limbs is so slight. The rider is thus robbed of the warning to which he is accustomed to attend, and repeats or continues the strain upon the heart. As in other similar cases, the effect is to render that dilation permanent which was at first but temporary and to cause an increase in the muscle of the heart by repeated exertion. The heart produced is of large dimensions and of thick walls—a condition which may, perhaps, give little uneasiness to its owner, but which a medical man will view with considerable distrust and apprehension. Weakly and elderly people cannot be too often told that no exercise is more easily abused, though if taken in sensible measure few are more healthful or enjoyable.

SHORT ROAD SERMON.

Very Slight Increase in Expenditure Would Make Great Improvements Possible Everywhere.

It is constantly being remarked in conversation and printed in interviews and editorials in the papers that better roads are very necessary, but that they are too expensive—the community is too poor to do anything, and there the matter ends.

This need not be so. There is hardly a town or county in this country in which the money now annually expended is not sufficient to procure much better road surfaces than now exist, while a very slight increase in expenditure would make great improvements possible.

First. Road taxes must be paid in money and not in labor. Good results have never been obtained by working out road taxes and it is not in the nature of things that they should be. Whatever is to be spent on the road must be available for use in the employment of experienced help under intelligent supervision.

Second. Proper grading must be secured, hills reduced and fillings made until no steep hill exists that the farmer must "load for" every time he hauls over the road.

Third. The bed must be thoroughly drained, or a good surface will be impossible, and the surface must enable the water to flow off readily. Nothing ruins a road so quickly as water standing on it or soaking into it.

Fourth. The roadbed must be crowned enough to shed water, and must be kept in condition by a system of regular repairs and continuous oversight.

Fifth. After a good surface is secured by the above methods, it must be preserved and maintained by permitting only the use of wide tires on heavily-laden vehicles, thereby continually rolling and improving it.—Good Roads.

A HINT FROM BOSTON.

The Time for Making a General Demand for Permanently Good Roads Has Now Arrived.

People who travel on their wheels for long distances into the country at this season frequently find the mud of considerable depth, even when the dust is blowing in the city.

The bicycle will not have performed its first mission until the roads in one place are just as good as the roads in any other place, and the roads at one time of the year just as good as at any other time of the year.

The people who live in the country, until quite recently, had apathetically settled down to the conclusion that country roads must, of course, always be worse than city streets, and worse in the spring of the year than at any other season.

But this is a conclusion of mind that the advent of the bicycle has disturbed. There is no reason in the inherent condition of things that the city should have any adavantage over the country in the matter of public thoroughfares; and it has been often demonstrated that it is possible to make a road that shall not be a mud river in the spring or a dust-cloud in the summer. A good road is as good at any time of the year as another, barring those unavoidable seasons when it is drifted with snowbanks.

All modern cyclists should demand that all roads should be uniformly good, and uniformly good at all times. It will be some time, of course, before this demand can be universally complied with, but the time has now arrived when it is not an extravagant demand to make.—Boston Globe.

Is a Good Roads Woman.

Miss Rella C. Harber, of Trenton, Mo., late organizer for the Good Roads and Public Improvement association, has had such great success with her work that the association is more than pleased with her. Miss Harber is a remarkable woman. President Cleveland appointed Miss Harber's father, the late Judge T. B. Harber, postmaster of Trenton. Miss Harber was commissioned deputy, and succeeded to the postmastership when the judge died in 1896. Miss Harber resigned in 1897 and went to St. Louis, where she was employed in the good roads office. Since then she has been promoted to her present position, and has organized 15 societies, all of which are steadily increasing in membership.

Economy of Wide Tires.

At a hearing before Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, on the proposed wide-tire bill, it was stated that heretofore the township meetings have generally appropriated small sums for the care of the roads, but that now the wheelmen attend "these meetings in a body, and if the roads are not in as good repair as they think they should be, they move for an increase in the appropriation and generally carry their point." It was also argued that it would be cheaper to rebate ten dollars of taxes to any farmer using wide tires than to double the road appropriations, and wide tires would generally improve the roads.

The Man Who Doesn't Read.

A great many farmers say they have no time to read. That is just the reason, as a rule, why they do not succeed better. The man who don't read may be a hard worker, but he is apt to have poor judgment. A look over the country will convince any man that the successful farmers are invariably the most intelligent ones; you might as well think of running a ferry boat over the river when the river is dry, as to make a man intelligent who does not read. — Rural World.

Here's Enterprise for You.

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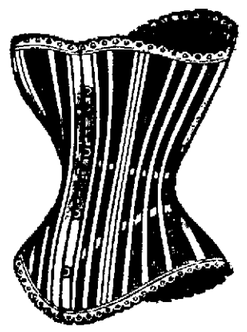

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The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Alfred L. Brown, Cornwall. Cora D. Brown, ex'x; of June Bushfield and Isabella Bushfield, Newburgh, John W. Bushfield, ex'r in both estates: of William C. Noble, Middletown, Lois C. Noble and Henry J. McClelland, ex'rs; of Isaac Foster, Newburgh, Darwin W. Esmond, ex'r; of Gustav Bramm, Deerpark. Sylvia A. Bramm, ex'x; of Eliza Jane Bloomer, Newburgh, Anna M. Bloomer, ex'x.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of John R. Glynn, Middletown, to Peter Glynn, father; of John Mink, Newburgh, to William W. Terwilliger, creditor; of Fowler H. Smith, Wawayanda, to Aurelia Smith, widow; of George C. Casterline, late of the county of Sussex, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Hattie C. Westfall, daughter; of Alfred E. Gillison, Deerpark, to Harriet S. Gillison, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.

On the person and property of Cora D. Brown, to Caroline E. Brown, mother, Cornwall; of the property of Martin W. McPeek, of the county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, who has assets in the county of Orange, to Martin V. B. Horton, friend; of Lillian Dailey, to the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Middletown.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of Cornelius E. Cuddeback and William L. Cuddeback, ex'rs of Elting Cuddeback, Deerpark; of Mary J. Jones, adm'x of James S. Tuthill, Goshen, both as to the personal as well as to the real estate; of Caleb Birch, ex'r of Richard Kirk, Montgomery; of Charles W. Embler, adm'x of Clara I. Hinkley, who in her lifetime was the general guardian of Mabel Hinkley, a minor: of Gilbert R. Crissey, ex'r of Maria A. Crissey, Newburgh.

DEVOE'S WEATHER PROPHECIES.

Hit It Right for the Season Thus Far And Predicts Much Rain for the Future.

De Voe, the Hackensack weather prophet, was so sure that this was going to be a rainy season that he not only proclaimed his faith in his prophecies, but also by his acts, having, as a member of Hackensack's council, voted against the purchase of a street sprinkler, and with all the pride of an I-told-you-so he scornfully points to the sprinkler which has only been used six days this season.

Mr. De Voe is encouraged to resume prophesying and he now says that July 4th will be fair and that for the remainder of the season it will be very wet,—rain, rain, rain being repeated over and over again in his weather schedule.

POISON IVY KILLS A GIRL.

A New Paltz Normal School Pupil's Sad Death.

As the result of touching poison sumach or ivy, Miss Georgiana Johnson, seventeen years old, died, last Friday. She was a daughter of George E. Johnson, of New Paltz, Ulster county.

Miss Johnson was a member of this month's graduating class of the State Normal School, New Paltz. A week or so ago, while out with her class in botany, a poisonous plant brushed against her lip. Her face began to swell soon afterward, blood poisoning set in, and death resulted.

Miss Johnson was a granddaughter of Assemblyman Charles J. Ackert, of New Paltz.

Renovating and Improving the Oriental

Ex Alderman Bastian, to-day, took possession of the Oriental Hotel and began a vigorous housecleaning inside and outside. The fence between the Phillips property and the hotel was removed, this morning, and a screen fence will be erected from the rear of the hotel across to the rear of the Phillips property.

Horton & Waldorf have removed from the stables and the whole property will be fitted up for a new tenant.

The Proprietor of the Economy Store Makes an Assignment.

E. T. Hopkins, of the Economy Store, on North street, has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors without preferences. David E. Lain is the assignee and Thos. Watts attorney.

Inventory of stock is being taken and it is expected that the store will be reopened for business Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Christ Church Notes.

—The Ladies' Mission Circle will hold a strawberry supper at the parsonage next week, Wednesday evening, June 15.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday. Sermon to children and baptism at the morning service and Sunday School concert in the evening.

—The Sunday School now numbers about 125 members. Last Sunday morning there was the largest number present since its organization.

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WILLIAM T. RUSSELL'S ESTATE.

The Supreme Court Asked to Assist in Straightening Out Its Affairs.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Hon. Henry Bacon appeared in the special term of the Supreme Court, Saturday, as counsel for his partner, Joseph Merritt, executor of the estate of the late Wm. T. Russell, of Goshen, to ask the court's help in straightening up the affairs of the estate. Mr. Russell was formerly president of the Goshen National Bank, a well known citizen, a bachelor and was at one time wealthy. Through business entanglements he lost a great deal of his property and transferred his property to a trustee, Mr. Merritt, who was to pay his debts and apply whatever remained to Mr. Russell's use later, or in the case of his death to his heirs. Before the trustee got possession of the property Mr. Russell died, and Mr. Merritt was appointed executor. In the meantime Mr. Russell had fallen heir to a property which consisted of many shares of stock in various companies about the country. Mr. Bacon explained that the action had been brought to bring the creditors of Mr. Russell together and allow them to participate in the determination relative to the disposition of the securities, which he said had no market value, though they were regarded as good. Mr. Bacon said that Mr. Russell left $23,231 preferred debts and $24,168 general debts.

The court directed that the securities be sold in this State, and applied to the purposes of the trust. Mr. Merritt, who was put on the stand, testified that about $70,000 worth of valueless notes had been turned over to him as executor. Hon. R. C. Coleman, John B. Swezey, J. W. Gott and others appeared for creditors.

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It is just a week since the Orange County Brewing Company placed its beer on sale and it has met with phenomenal success. Dealers have found nineteen out of every twenty customers calling for "Orange county" beer and they have bought it in constantly increasing quantities.

So popular has this refreshment become that Middletowners have called for it at points outside of the county, seeming to take a business interest in the success of this $150,000 venture in this city. They argue that if the beer is as good as Milwaukee or Rochester beer there's no reason why it shouldn't be sold even in Milwaukee. Physicians of this city who have been shown through the brewery and shown the process of manufacture have announced to Mr. Reinecke that they will recommend it to those of their patients who are now using other malt preparations in the hope of toning up their systems.

Brewer Enslin showed an ARGUS reporter through the brewery, Saturday, and rare cleanliness was only one of many commendable features. The ice machine alone is worth a visit to the place. Many have never seen such a machine and the brewer is kept busy showing it.

Distributing Delaware County Post Offices.

The Republican county committee of Delaware county met Thursday evening, to apportion post office patronage. For the Walton office the candidacy of H. S. White was endorsed, Miss Mattie Dann being a good second and M. W. Marvin last in the race. John K. Grant was recommended for the Stamford office and the Delhi office was hung up, the committee not being prepared to pass on the claims of the three aspirants.

A Lame Explanation of Intemperance in Port Jervis.

Six drunks and disorderlies sent to Goshen jail by Port Jervis' police justice in ten days is a record that even the papers of that village feel needs an explanation. For want of anything better they assign as the cause the long continued wet weather. The connection between external dampness and internal drought is not, however, apparent at this distance.

Reduced Excursion Rates to Paterson

Account of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows at Paterson on Friday, June 17, the N. Y., S. and W. R. R. Co., will have special tickets on sale on that date at $1 for the round trip from Middletown, good for return Friday, June 17, or Saturday, June 18th. 1t

A Mistake of One Letter.

In the mention of the marriage of Clarence C. Dunlap, last week, the wrong initial was used, the name appearing as "Clarence E. Dunlap." The latter is employed at the State Hospital and has been married for a number of years.

Wreck at Howells.

A freight train stopped at Howells to do some switching, Saturday afternoon, and the rear end ran back and was struck by the stone train. Six cars were badly wrecked, and both tracks blocked for some time.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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The Search-Light of Publicity is Pleasing Middletown People.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There is only one kind of proof for a Middletown citizen.
The experience of people we know.
What friends and neighbors endorse.
Make public statement of their case.
There can be no question about such evidence.
This is the proof we have.
Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy.
Can produce such proof.
Here is one case of the many we have:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time," says Chas. H. Bodine, of 7 Robert street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The kidney secretions had a dark color and were full of sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, and although I had tried many remedies none of them acted like these pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I quit taking them for I no longer required them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured: for mine is an old case and result of severe strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardships when serving in the 18th Reg. Co. P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about particulars of my case."

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Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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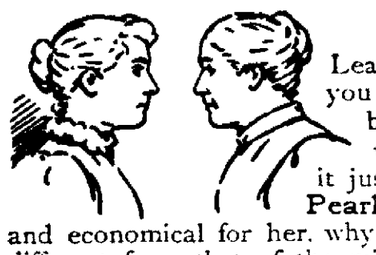

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Fair, except showers in northern portion, tonight; Tuesday, generally fair, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 9—Entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E., in the First Presbyterian Church lecture room.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Mœnnerchor Park.
—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mœnnerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

We feel authorized in saying that Congressman Odell's determination not to accept a renomination does not in the least improve Victor A. Wilder's chance for congressional honors.

The Republican State Committee has marked certain Republican congressmen for renomination and has decided that others shall be left at home. Before the Platt machine throttled the Republican party and stifled all political freedom it was the privilege of the congressional districts to select their own candidates.

Monroe county seems to be more appreciative of State aid to road improvement than any of the other counties of the State. Monroe's Supervisors have approved of fifteen petitions for road improvement and certified them to the State Engineer. If the early bird catches the worm in this matter of road improvement, Monroe will lead all the counties of the State in the matter of good roads.

Oregon is holding its election to-day. State officers, a legislature and two congressmen will be chosen. Democrats and Populists are running a fusion ticket and if they are united in its support ought to be able to carry the day. Ordinarily an election under such conditions would attract little attention, but this is the first general election since the war began and the returns will be scanned with unusual interest to determine what effect, if any, the war is having on the drift of political sentiment.

Controller Roberts, the only State officer who is in disrepute with the Platt machine, acted with a fine sense of official propriety in the matter of canal contracts. As soon as he learned that a corporation in which he was a stockholder had secured sub-contracts for canal work he disposed of his stock in the company, saying that although he had a legal right to retain his interest in the concern he felt that he had no moral right to be interested even indirectly in claims that might come before his department for adjudication and payment.

Congressman Odell announced in New York, Saturday, that he would not accept a renomination, this fall, but would devote his whole attention to the discharge of his duties as Chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Odell's relinquishment of further congressional aspirations leaves the field open for a number of ambitious statesmen and there will be a lively hustle for the nomination. This much may be taken for granted that Mr. Odell will name his own successor and the wise candidate will not waste time in hustling for delegates but will devote his energies to making himself solid with the boss.

The heroism of Lieut. Hobson and the volunteer crew, who ran the Merrimac into Santiago harbor, under the fire of Spanish forts and batteries, and sank her in mid channel, ranks with any of the acts of bravery chronicled in history and will thrill hearts and quicken pulses just so long as men honor bravery, devotion to duty and willingness to die for one's country. It seemed as if every man on the Merrimac was going to certain death and that it was their good fortune to escape with their lives is in no way the credit due them for their heroism. Although they all knew the certain destruction of the Spanish fleet, Cervera was quick to recognize their splendid courage and when it reached its ship treated them with distinguished courtesy,—a brave man's recognition of bravery in others.

The election to be held in this State this fall, is a most important one. The offices to be filled include all the administrative and legislative positions of the State government in the gift of the people. A Congressional delegation will also be chosen and in many of the counties important offices will be filled. The Republican party was never in worse condition for a successful campaign. It is hopelessly discredited by the canal improvement frauds for which it cannot escape responsibility and which are so gross and shameful that even interest in the war cannot divert attention from them. It is rent by factional feuds and there are thousands of true Republicans who would prefer defeat to further perpetuation of Platt's rule. Victory is within the reach of Democrats if they are wise enough to grasp the opportunity.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The Son of a Retired Business Man Arrested After Burglarizing a North Street Store.

William L. Billings, the North street barber, heard a noise in N. D. Mills' cigar store about 1.30 Sunday morning. He reported the fact to Officer Wilson, who sent Billings to the front door, while he went around to the rear of the ARGUS building, where he saw a young man, at work on a cash box which stood in the rear of the store. He waited for the man to come out and an exciting chase over fences, boxes, etc., followed. The officer was persistent and he finally caught the fleeing burglar on the roof of the addition in the rear of the ARGUS office, where he was trying to escape through a sky-light into this office. A hot fight followed, but the officer quickly overpowered him and locked him up.

This morning the young man was arraigned before Recorder Payne. Ex-Recorder Bradner appeared for the prisoner and on account of his engagements in the Supreme Court at Goshen, this week, asked for an adjournment of the examination until next Monday morning. This request was granted and the accused was relessed in $750 bail, which was furnished by his father, a well known and highly esteemed retired business man. Much sympathy is expressed for him and his estimable wife for the disgrace that has been brought upon them by this foolish and apparently senseless act of their wayward son.

A CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Little Florence Crotty Thrown from a Wagon and Probably Fatally Injured.

A sad accident occurred near Mechanictown, Saturday evening, which will probably result fatally to Florence B., the nine-year-old daughter of James M. Crotty, the iceman, who lives just east of the O. and W. overhead bridge. Edward Corgan, of Corgan & Sperling, the North street bakers and confectioners, went to the J. F. Bradner farm where Mr. Crotty lives, Saturday night, to secure some spring water for his soda fountain. The little girl agreed to show him where the spring was and she entered the wagon, and they drove down the lane behind the house.

Suddenly the horse jumped and broke into a run. The little girl fell out of the wagon, her head striking on a stone and fracturing the skull.

Mr. Corgan was also thrown out and went at once to the child's assistance, leaving the horse to finish his run. The child was unconscious and he picked her up tenderly and carried her to the house, and then hastened to this city for Dr. Redfield. The child recovered consciousness later, and talked a little.

Sunday, Dr. Redfield and Dr Connor trephined the skull, locating the extent of the injury. They had but little hopes of her recovery Sunday night. There is no improvement in her condition to-day.

Mrs. Clarissa Harris.

Mrs. Bertha Corwin Mann died at the home of her brother, near this city, Sunday. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Corwin, and one brother, Geo. H. Corwin. The deceased had been sick for four weeks.

Funeral services were held at her late residence at 10 o'clock, this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. Robinson. Interment was at Chester, this afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Corwin Mann.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Clarissa Harris died, Saturday morning, aged eighty-seven years. She had for some time past made her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blake. A week or more ago she sustained an injury by falling and the shock to her system, already weakened by her many years, hastened her death.

The funeral was held at 11 a. m., today, by Rev. Geo. C. Betts, from her late home. Interment in Wallkill Cemetery.

Kenneth Reed.

Kenneth, the young son of Albert Reed, of this city, died in the New York Hospital, Saturday, of pneumonia. Mrs. Reed was visiting relatives in New York city at the time the child was taken sick and he was taken to the hospital, where he had the best of treatment, but the disease had advanced too far.

The remains were brought here by Undertaker W. N. Knapp, Sunday, and funeral services were held at the bereaved home on Academy avenue, this afternoon, Rev. Frank A Heath officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

Cantata to Be Repeated at Grace Church.

"Christ, the Victor," the sacred cantata which was so successfully given at Grace Church, a few weeks since, will be repeated on the evening of June 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The soloists will be the same as on the former occasion, while the chorus will be somewhat larger.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Water Board did not have a quorum, Saturday night.

—There will be a special meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—The regular meeting of the fire companies will be held, to-night.

—The Erie only sent out one Shohola train, Sunday, and that had but six cars.

—Sampson's fleet will be located at the First Presbyrerian Church, Thursday evening.

—The "First Flag" will be seen at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

—To-day's New York *World* contains a picture of Ensign Powelson's fiancee, Miss Miller, of Wyoming, O.

—At the First Congregational Church. Sunday, two members were received on confession of faith, and one by letter.

—Honesdale's citizens are arranging to care for the families of all soldiers who went to the front with Co. E from that village.

—Monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

—Little Mildred Memory will represent a beautiful study in childhood at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

—Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. and A. M., will confer the Royal Arch degree on three candidates, to-night. A banquet will follow.

—The members of the degree staff of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge are requested to be present at the meeting, this evening.

—Next Sunday being Children's Day, the ordinance of baptism will be celebrated at the First Congregational Church at the morning service.

—Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 119 North street, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church is in session in Walton. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia.

—C. E. Macomber netted $250 as his share of the Pinafore production in Newburgh and $252.50 was realized for the disabled mail carrier for whose benefit the entertainment was given. The gross receipts were about $900.

—Two Italians and a trained bear, who reached Poughkeepsie, Friday, all got drunk that night. The bear was the least troublesome of the trio for he went to sleep when his jag was at its height, while the dagos were noisy and truculent.

—Farmers in Wayne county, Pa., who were unable to get their oats sown because of wet weather will plant buckwheat on the fields intended for oats and the result will be a greatly increased acreage devoted to the culture of "pancake timber."

PERSONAL.

—Richard Elting, of Ellenville, was in town, to-day.

—Fred Corwin, of New York city, was in town, Sunday.

—Frank Moffat, of New York, spent Sunday at the "Moffat."

—Private Robert Terhune is home from Camp Black on short leave.

—Mrs. D. C. Sayer, of Newark, is the guest of the Misses Myers.

—Assemblyman and Mrs. D. P. Schultz went to Camp Black, to-day.

—Mrs. Amanda J. Canfield is quite seriously ill at her home, 37 Mill street.

—Miss Ormsbee, of Newburgh, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rae, and child, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Macardell.

—Mrs. A. L. Decker arrived home, to-day, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanDuzer.

—R. Brewster Beattie preached, yesterday, in the Presbyterian Church at Washingtonville.

—Harvey F. Haight, who is with E. R. Russell at his hotel at South Fallsburgh, is in town, to-day.

—John W. Low, who has been spending a few days in this and Sullivan county, returned to New York, to-day.

—Louis I. Buck, clerk in McMonagle & Rogers' drug store, is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. L. H. Tyler, of St. Augustine, Fla., who has been the guest of Mrs. D. H. Bailey, left, to-day, for Duluth, Minn.

—David Fenton and Miss Vail, of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Boak returned home, to-day.

—Eugene, the little son of Owen McGuire, who was badly burned recently, is so far recovered as to be about the house.

—Miss Anna Howland went to Chester, to-day, to participate in the celebration of the centennial of the Presbyterian Church, being held there this week.

—Hugo B. Ostendorf, the well known railway mail clerk, who has been confined to his home on Mill street for several months with rheumatism, was able to get about, Sunday, aided by a cane.

—Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh and daughter, Marjorie, returned, Saturday evening, from a visit at Brooklyn and Mt. Vernon.

—H. K. Wilcox went to Hancock, to-day, where he was joined by Mrs. Wilcox, who has been at Deposit. They will go to the Thousand Islands, to-night.

—Corporal Louis Wengenroth returned to Camp Black, Sunday afternoon, Corporal Gansman and Private French going in the morning. All were loaded down with bundles.

—Second Lieutenant A. L. Decker, of Company I, First Regiment, and Mrs. Decker, who has been in Brooklyn, arrived in this city, to-day. The former will return to camp, to-morrow.

—H. W. Tuthill assumed the duties of bookkeeper with Snyder & Fancher, to-day, and Ira Brink, of Pine Bush, becomes operator and ticket seller at the James street station of the Erie.

ENSIGN POWELSON HOME.

Made a Flying Visit to His Parents, Sunday.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, anchored off Staten Island, paid a visit to his parents, Sunday, reaching here on the 3:08 train. He returned, this morning.

The ensign is in the best of health, his features browned and resolute. He received many callers during his visit, the family generously dividing the visit with those who delight to honor the ensign. He knew nothing of the future plans of the St. Paul, but was confident that further continuance of the war by Spain was simply suicide.

Anxious About G. W. Tuthill's Mental Condition.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, John F. Bradner asked for the appointment of a commission to determine the mental condition of George Washington Tuthill, of Washingtonville, an alleged epileptic. The application was made in behalf of Sarah F. Wood, a relative of Mr. Tuthill.

Attorney John B. Swezey, of Goshen, on behalf of Mr. Tuthill, opposed the application. The decision of the court was reserved.

Derailed in the Erie Yard.

The Pine Bush engine and a milk car which was being handled by a push stake came into collision, Sunday night, in the Erie yard, by the dropping of the stake. Both engine and car were derailed and Inspector Skinner had several hours' work before they were replaced on the tracks.

Working Up the Case Against Raymond, the Forger.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Moore, acting as detective for the county, has been out of town several days securing evidence against A. M. Davis, alias H. G. Raymond, who is now in Goshen jail charged with forgery. The result will be shown at the trial.

Dead Fish at Highland Lake.

Dead fish in large numbers line the shores of Highland Lake and Superintendent Davey's men are at work removing and burying them, to-day. Those who live in the vicinity report that the stench was terrible, Sunday night.

Streets Should be Swept Sunday Mornings.

The paved streets of this city should be cleaned every Sunday morning. North and James streets were not presentable, Sunday, and they could have been made so by an expenditure of a dollar or two.

Dr. Robinson Going to Cleveland.

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson will go to Cleveland, to-morrow, where, as acting chairman of a committee, he will make a report to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, which holds a session there this week.

Police in Summer Uniforms.

The police donned their summer uniforms, consisting of light coats and straw helmets, Sunday night. They made a very presentable appearance as they marched from headquarters to the square and then to their posts.

Excise Inspectors at Midway Park.

It is reported that there were six excise inspectors at Midway Park, Sunday, and it is said that some of them procured beer there at two places. The result will be awaited with interest.

A Newburgh Boy Drowned.

Ralph, the eight-year-old son of James Stone, of Newburgh, fell into the river while fishing, Saturday morning, and was drowned.

Obituary Notes.

—The remains of Bertha Corwin Mann, were taken to Chester, to-day, for burial.

—Elmer Holmes, a former resident of Port Jervis, who has friends in this city, died at Hartford, Ct., Saturday, of congestion of the brain.

Obituary Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goldsmith, of Crystal Run, are mourning the death of their youngest son, Wilbur S., who died, Saturday, aged a year and twenty-one days.

—Ten little folks will give a drill at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening. They will be instructed by Mr. Rose at the armory. 1t

TROOPS IN CUBA.

Said to Have Been Landed Near Santiago.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD!

Reports of the Destruction of the Terror Denied.

TROOPS LANDED IN CUBA!

A Force of 5,000 Men Said to Have Landed Near Santiago and Effected a Junction With Insurgents — Naval Officers Discredit the Story.

NEW YORK, June 6—A special from Kingston reports that 5,000 United States troops have landed near Punta Cabrera, a little to the west of Santiago de Cuba, where a junction was effected with Gen. Calixto Garcia's army of 3,000 insurgents. It is added that the landing was effected under the cover of a fire from Sampson's fleet. With the troops were several heavy seige guns.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 6—At daylight, this morning, the American troops landed at Aquadoros, a few miles east of the entrance of Santiago harbor. They put ashore under cover of Sampson's guns, the batteries at that point having first been silenced.

DISCREDITED IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Naval officers shook their heads in the negative, this morning, at stories being circulated to the effect that troops had been landed in force at Santiago. They were confident that the stories were premature and unworthy of belief, since, from their knowledge of movements of transports at Tampa and Mobile, it would not be possible for troops to arrive by this time on the south coast of Cuba.

TERROR SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 6—News has been received here, to-day, confirming the report from Port Antonio, yesterday, of the sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, (Furor.) by the battleship Oregon. All on board the Spanish vessel were lost.

THE REPORTS CONTRADICTED.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 6.—Advices received to-day from the flagship New York say there is no truth in the report of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror having been sunk by the Oregon.

HEAVY FIRING AT AQUADOROS.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 6—At 8 o'clock this morning, strong cannonading was heard before Port Aquadoros. A quarter of an hour later the noise of the cannonading greatly increased. The firing evidently proceeded from guns of the largest calibre.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., June 6.—City Marshal Melone was shot in the back and killed, yesterday, while attempting to arrest Curtis Young, a member of a negro excursion party. The murder caused great excitement and a posse of fifty men went to the excursion boat and arrested Sam Young, Curtis Young, B. B. Taylor and Charles Taylor, all colored, and placed them in the city lockup. During the night Curtis and Sam Young were taken out and hanged. It is feared the Taylors will share the same fate.

CHINA'S NEW CAPITAL.

LONDON, June 6.—The *Globe* says it learns from a most reliable source that the Chinese foreign office has decided to make Sian Fu the capital of the Chinese Empire in place of Pekin. General Tung Fu Ching now commands a picked force stationed in a town half way between Pekin and Sian Fu for the purpose of protecting the Emperor and his court on their journey to the new capital, and troops are already stationed at intervals along the route to be traversed by the Imperial army.

IRISH NATIONALIST PARADERS ATTACKED.

BELFAST, June 6.—Great excitement has been caused here by the Nationalists' demonstration in honor of the revolution of 1798. Several collisions have occurred between the paraders and the opposing crowd. Stones were thrown and general melee followed and many arrests were made.

WAR REVENUE BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House on a rising vote has decided to non-concur in the Senate war revenue bill and to send the bill to a conference committee.

CROKER'S FILLY A WINNER.

LONDON, June 6.—At the Brighton spring meeting, to-day, Richard Croker's bay filly, Wantage Belle, beat Mr. Barrows' brown gelding in London, in a race for the Hamoaks plate.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 O'clock, To-day.

SLOW PROGRESS ON SPANISH SHIPS

LONDON, June 6.—A special despatch received in this city, to-day, from Vienna, says: According to private advices from Cadiz, the preparation for active service of the Spanish cruisers, Patriota and Rapido, is proceeding slowly, and these vessels are not yet nearly ready to proceed to sea.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 6—Advices from Santiago, this afternoon, say the bombardment of the fortifications continues.

AMERICAN SHOTS DID NO DAMAGE

Although the Cable Is Cut Spanish Newspapers Continue to Get Santiago Despatches.

MADRID, 8 a. m., June 6.—A depatch to the *Imparcial* from Santiago de Cuba says that at 11 o'clock, Saturday evening, twenty American warships opened a hot attack on Santiago, but the American vessels were so distant that their shots did not reach the forts. The despatch adds that seeing the futility of the cannonade, the Spaniards made no reply awaiting the nearer approach of the ships, but the attacking fleet continued to remain in its distant position.

The despatch further says the bombardment lasted forty-five minutes and was not resumed. On Sunday sixteen American ships were still moored at the same place in sight of Santiago de Cuba.

SPAIN MAKES A RAISE.

PARIS, June 6.—*The Temps*, to day, publishes a dispatch from Madrid, which announces that the Spanish Minister of Finance, Senor Puigcorver, has submitted to the Cabinet arrangements for a new loan, which it is understood is to be made without the guarantee of the tobacco monopoly and without the assistance of foreign capital.

The Bank of Spain, it is said, will advance when necessary, in installments, one billion pesetas and undertakes the foreign expense of the army and navy. The government estimates that it has sufficient resources for several months.

CAN'T USE CANADA AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, June 6.—United States Ambassador Hay called at the Foreign Office, to-day, and presented evidence of Spanish officials making Canada a base of operations and protested against it continuing. The protest is based on the fact that it would be a breach of neutrality for Great Britian to permit her territory to be used for such purpose.

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS' SUCCESSES

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Navy Department says Admiral Dewey reports that the insurgents have won several victories over the Spanish in Cavite province and taken five officers and 1,800 prisoners.

Sampson is arranging with Cervera for the exchange of Lieut. Hobson and his party.

Streams Too High for Trout Fishing.

Andrew T. Bertholf and his party of trout fishermen returned from Sprague's, near Lewbeach, Saturday night, with empty baskets. The streams were found badly swollen and successful fishing was out of the question.

The party caught enough to eat however, and they won't want to see a trout again until next year.

All Monhagens Wanted to Meet Crystals' Delegates.

All active and active honorary members of Monhagen Hose Company are requested to meet at the truck house at 8 o'clock sharp, to-night. A delegation from Crystal Hose Company will be present.

Will Attend the Grand Lodge.

W. M. Ira L. Case, of Hoffman Lodge, goes to New York, to-morrow, to attend the Grand Lodge, which is in session there this week at the Masonic Temple.

Fishing for Pickerel.

Sidney Bakewell, Theo. Godfrey and Samuel Godfrey went to Wolf Pond, to-day, to spend a few days in fishing.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, June 6, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	144	144¼
Tobacco	109¼	109¾
Chicago Gas	101½	103¼
Nat. Lead	35½	36¾
General Electric	37⅝	37⅝
U. S. L., pref.	65¼	65¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27⅞	26⅞
A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	101¾	105¼
C. M. & St. P.	101	101¾
R. I.	106½	106¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	84¾
Erie	—	14
D. and H.	111¼	—
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	32¾	—
P. & R.	19⅛	19¾
N. W.	129	129¼
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	116½	116⅝
M. P.	37¼	38⅛
Texas	12	12⅝
U. P.	25⅛	25⅝
W. Union	91⅝	92¼
L. & N.	51⅜	58⅛
Manhattan	106	106⅜
P. M.	29⅞	30⅛
Wabash, pref.	20	20⅜
No. Pacific, pref.	68⅝	69⅛
Metropolitan Traction	159¼	161¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	42¾	43¼
Southern, pref.	32⅜	32⅞
July Wheat	92¾	88¾
July Corn	32⅝	31¾
July Oats	24⅜	23⅝
July Pork	$10 07	$10 35
July Lard	6 07	5 95

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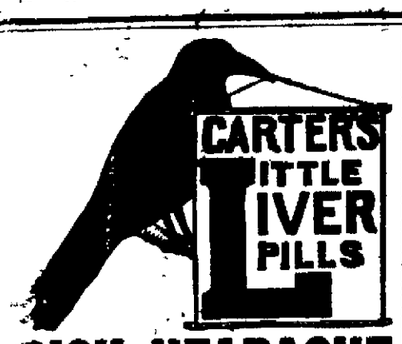

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"I thought it was her father."—Hartford Times.

Thrown Away.

"You seem fond of that old armchair, Miss Birdie," said young Cholly, who was sitting bolt upright on the edge of a chair about eight feet away.

"Yes," replied the young woman, settling herself back in it. "It's comfortable. And it seems to know what its arms are for, wooden as it is."

But even this was lost on the thick-headed youth.—Chicago Tribune.

A Patriotic Beverage.

"Is it soda wather ye're drinkin'?" exclaimed Mr. Rafferty.

"It is," replied Mr. Dolan.

"What flavor wor ye takin'?"

"Oi had a mixture; strawberry, vanilla an' crushed vi'lets."

"Oi nivver heard io the loikes."

"Nor did I. But 'twor the only red, white an' blue drink the clerk could put up."—Washington Star.

Unnecessary Advice.

"You may go," said the magistrate; "and I advise you, in future, not to threaten your wife."

The individual, who had his head in bandages and his arm in a sling, turned away sullenly.

"An' he gits ten t'ousand a year fer sayin' t'ings like dat!"—Puck.

An Honest Man.

"I should think," said Cawker, after Pellican had finished a tediously long narration, "that our friend Pellican would make a perfectly trustworthy cashier."

"Why?" asked Cumso.

"He is never short in his accounts."—Harlem Life.

Too Tender.

"I think Mr. Gormus is the softest-hearted man I ever knew," said Mrs. Gormus. "He just can't endure the thought that anybody is in pain, and he has slept in the garret all this week so he couldn't hear the baby when she waked up and began to cry."—Chicago Tribune.

Just a Suggestion.

"Do you believe in the saying that 'Man proposes and God disposes?'" she asked.

"Of course," he replied.

"Then I should think you would do your share," she suggested.

Shortly thereafter everything was arranged satisfactorily.—Chicago Post.

A Resolve.

"Well," said Plodding Pete, gloomily, "de blow has fell. Dey're goin' to put a tax of 50 cents a barrel on beer."

"Well," replied Meandering Mike, "taxes like dem is a shame. But while I pertests agin 'em I'm goin'ty be too patriotic to try to dodge 'em."—Washington Star.

A Sad Disappointment.

Maj. Bludgud—So you were disappointed in Bar Harbor, suh?

Maj. Threefingers—Vawstly, majah. Why, would you believe it, it derives its name from a bar that is actually situated undah watah, suh.—Judge.

A Surprise in Store.

The dons are striving to be gay,
But they'll learn to their sorrow
We're simply putting off to-day
What we can do to Morro.
—Philadelphia Record

IN HARD LUCK.

Terrible situation of Henpeck, who enlisted to get away from his wife and found her at the front as a Red Cross nurse.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Literal.

To kick a paint-pail off the house
Was tried by Painter Ducket.
He slipped and fell. Alas! 'twas plain
That he had kicked the bucket.
—Judge.

Almost Human.

"That dog certainly seems almost human at times," said old Mr. Fussy.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Fussy. "He growls over his food quite as much as you do."—Harper's Bazar.

The Usual Way.

She—Does your friend always put his money on the right horse?

He—No; I believe it is usually on the left horse.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Responsive Chord.

First Office-Seeker—Reading a novel?

Second Office-Seeker—Yes; I was attracted by the title, "Put Yourself in His Place."—Puck.

Bound to Be Noticed.

"What makes Squeemus so intensely disagreeable?"

"He couldn't attract attention any other way."—Chicago Record.

They Began Early.

Dentist—When did your teeth first begin troubling you?

Patient—When I was cutting them.—N. Y. Truth.

Fashionable.

Professor—These great storms, you must know, come in cycles.

Student—How very up-to-date!

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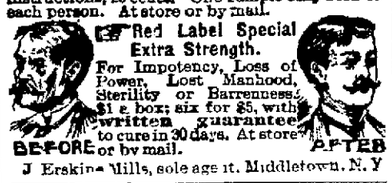

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Oh, say, what did our Dewey do?
Go tell it to the king, sir
Our Dewey met the Spanish fleet
And "didn't do a thing," sir

CHORUS

What did Yankee Dewey do?
Yankee Dewey Dandy!
Yankee Dewey downed the Dons,
And did it mighty handy

Oh, no, he didn't do a thing,
Go tell the whole creation
Our Dewey did the thing to do—
He licked them like tarnation.

Chorus.

Hurrah, hurrah, for Dewey, boys,
And all the Yankee tars, sir,
Who sailed into Manila bay
Beneath the Stars and Stripes, sir.

Chorus.

And if the time should come when we
Must fight—may God forbid it—
We'll do as well as Dewey did
And just as Dewey did it.

Chorus.

And the good ship Olympia,
The gallant little cruiser,
Whose commodore was brave enough
And wise enough to use her.

Chorus

Long may she float, the gallant boat,
With all her gallant crew, sir,
To do again as she has done,
When Dewey says to do, sir.

Chorus.

To the Blue Violet.

O violet! sweet violet!
With vernal tear-drops wet,
The crystal dew falls soft on you,
And makes you sweeter yet.
The little children love you,
You steal old hearts away,
For you adorn the April morn,
And beautify the May.

Upon a grassy hillside,
Deep in some ferny dell,
In woodland shade and sunny glade,
Among the nymphs you dwell.
We know your heart is tender,
We know your heart is true,
For we can trace it in your face,
And in your eye of blue.

We send you as a token
To some fair friend of ours,
That what we feel you may reveal,
O sweetest of the flowers!
Although your beauty withers,
What you express fades not,
Nor from the heart will it depart
Till life shall be forgot

The west wind wafts around you
The balmy breath of spring,
And many a note from feathered throat
Gives you a welcoming.
How sad that you can linger
With us so brief a day!
For you adorn the April morn,
And beautify the May.
—Henry A. Jeffries, in Youth's Companion.

Summer Feelin's.

There's a sorter feel o' summer in the lazy, daisy air,
An' the hummin' birds air comin' an' the blooms air ever'where:
An' a feller feels like noddin' when thar's any work ter do,
Or loafin roun' in medders whar the daisy drinks the dew.

It's wishin' time an' fishin' time, an' time fer stayin' still
Whar the song-birds in the blossoms air a-singin' fit ter kill!
Ter feel yer hair a-wavin' in the vi'let-scented breeze
Or slip away ter dreamlan' in the dronin' o' the bees.

It ain't no time fer thinkin', it ain't no time ter stay
In the city, when the coolin' shades air callin' you away:
Fer folks up in the city jest git a glimpse o' blue,
When thar's miles of it, unclouded, in the medders, over you!

I like the lazy, daisy, springtime feelin'—like ter be
Whar the blossoms air a-rainin' all their richness over me!
That's the time you'll fin' me noddin' when thar's any work ter do,
Or loafin' roun' in medders, whar the daisy drinks the dew!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Old School Bell.

Childhood has no sweeter mem'ry
Than the chimes that set us free
From the schoolhouse and our lessons,
Free to roam o'er wood and lea.
Breeze and butterfly invited
Through the long and sunny hours;
We could hear the drowsy humming
Of the bees among the flowers
Oh! how lagged the weary moments
Till upon the air there fell,
Clear and sweet, the welcome pealing
Of the dear old schoolhouse bell!

After long vacation's respite
From the tasks so weary grown,
Gladly then we hailed the summons
Of that bell's familiar tone
Sweeter grew its tuneful message
While the years rolled swiftly by;
Dearer to our hearts, its chiming,
As the parting hours drew nigh,
And in after years its echo
Like a wildwood fragrance comes,
Bearing on its wings sweet mem'ries
Of those happy childhood homes.
—Beulah R. Stevens, in Atlanta Constitution.

His Likin's.

Never did like huntin'—it's tiresome, you see,
Ruther let the birds alone, an' let 'em sing fer me;
Never did like fishin' in sunny lakes an' streams,
Ruther rest in daisies, an' ketch 'em in my dreams!

Never did like plowin' in springtime places sweet—
The flowers look so pitiful eroun' a feller's feet,
Ain't got the heart ter tech 'em with the plow's onfeelin' steel,
Fer it don't take much ter tell me that a flower's heart kin feel.

Never did like nuthin'—summer, spring, or fall,
But license fer a feller's soul ter loaf eroun' with all;
An' the plow kin fin' the furrow, an' the drums o' war kin beat,
But I'm happier in the sunshine, with the daisies at my feet.

Small Hands.

What do you help to plant, my sweet?
A place for the cooing doves to meet.

And you? My hands have helped to raise
A shade for the lambs on summer days.

What do you plant? A sheltered rest
For twittering birds to build a nest.

Oh what, little one, do you plant to-day?
A beaty harp for the wind to play.

Fourth full of love, and hands which try

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 201, 203, 211, 213 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 3 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "A" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Pas		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
13	Chicago Ex.	4.40 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	4.01 "	
25	Middletown Way	6.55 "	6.35 a.m.
19	Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.12 "	7.13 "
29	Mountain Ex., T	8.25 "	8.30 "
33	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.40 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex'pt Sa)	12.55 p.m.	12.57 p.m.
39	Way, A. M. P. G.	5.10 "	5.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 4	C. & St. L. Limited	5.35 "	
45	P. J. Local T.	7.20 "	7.10 "
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
999	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.00 a.m.	
	M. P. and G. T.	8.22 a.m.	
999	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	4.00 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	4.50 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

Pas.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.30 "	10.35 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	11.25 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.00 p.m.	1.01 p.m.
23	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	3.45 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.10 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.43 "	5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.45 "	6.41 "
29	Middletown Way ar.	8.00 "	8.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.04 "	
39	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
997	Sunday Local	10.30 a.m.	
999	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.00 p.m.	
617	" "	10 20 "	

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GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
*116	" "		4.55 p.m.
901	Sun. only	11.30	11.40 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

*102	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m.
*108	" " "	5.40 p.m.

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A FRENCH CANADIAN EXODUS.

Mill Operatives Scared Away from New England Villages by War Talk.

There has been a large exodus of French-Canadian families from the mill villages of New England since the war talk began. It may not be the fear of war alone which have impelled those who have gone to pack up and scurry across the Canadian border, but the war has undoubtedly had very much influence in the matter. The operatives have been somewhat dissatisfied since wages were cut in the cotton mills, and the coming of the war added to their belief that this Yankeeland was not the abode of milk and honey they had formerly thought it, says the New York Sun.

From all over the state and the villages in Connecticut and Massachusetts come reports of the French Canadian exodus. From Woonsocket alone 21 persons have left this week, and dozens of families had fled before. The Pawtucket valley villages tell the same story, and what is true of this section is also true of other New England villages.

It must not be supposed that all the French-Canadians in New England partake of this spirit. While these mill operatives are by no means a warlike people there are many among the younger element who would be glad to fight for the United States if they were needed.

Many of those who remain are very much troubled regarding the future, and mill men say that they are being constantly asked regarding the probability of aliens being drafted.

HELPING ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Here Is the Way One Man Does It Who Had About the Right Ideas.

The helpfulness of a good man, when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of the Mr. Barker, says the Youth's Companion, whose exploit is narrated below:

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor and he had said that he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You just get me the cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down cellar and bring up the stepladder, and carry it into the parlor, and where's those two little screw thing-a-ma-jigs that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore a little hole for the screws. Somebody get the gimlet, or may be I can drive them in with the hammer. Johnny, you run down cellar and get the hammer."

"I don't know but a chair will be better than the stepladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs.

"Got the cord? Just measure off about the right length and fasten it in those little things at the side.

"There, now, there's your picture all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do we go right ahead and do it and make no talk about it."

LOOKED LIKE A SPANIARD.

Men Scowled and Jostled Until "the Brogue" Brought a Cheer and Peace.

A swarthy man with a jet black mustache that curled fiercely stood the other afternoon in the crowd that watched the war bulletins, says the New York World. He wore a soft hat with a wide brim and a big black tie under the collar of a blue shirt. There was a cynical expresison on his face, and a menacing look in his dark eyes. From top to toe he looked like an "unspeakable Spaniard." The men near him did not approve of his appearance. They drew away and began looking at him with defiance and dislike apparent in every feature. A newsboy spat disdainfully at the swarthy man's feet. A laborer jostled him. Another man trod on his feet. All of these insults passed unnoticed. The swarthy man was busy reading the bulletins. A driver on a truck snapped his whip at him. Then the swarthy man dropped his eyes and became conscious of the unfavorable attention he was attracting. Thrusting his hands in his pockets, he looked scornfully around, and, with biting sarcasm, said:

"Phat the divil are yez lookin' at?"

"Hurrah!" cried the newsboy, "he's all right."

Thereupon the others laughed, and the swarthy man laughed with them.

The Force of a Rifle Bullet.

In the English official regulations for 1898 it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Metford bullet may be taken as about 3,500 yards, although, with a strong wind, 3,760 yards have been observed. The bullets find their way through joints of walls, unless the walls are made very fine and set in cement. About 150 rounds, concentrated on nearly the same spot at 200 yards, will break a nine-inch brick wall. Rammed earth gives less protection than loose. When fired into sand the bullet is found to be always turned aside after it has entered a little way. The following thicknesses of material (in inches) are usually necessary to stop the regulation .303 inch bullet: Shingle between boards one, hardened steel plate one-fourth, good brick work nine, sack of coal 12, hard dry mud wall 14, peat earth 60, compressed cotton bales 22, oak 27, elm 33, teak 36, fir 48, clay 48.

Heat of Comets.

As far as calculations can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be four times greater than that of red-hot iron.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North st. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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STATIONS.	17	1	27	7	5
	Mix	Ont Day Exp	Local	Sus-Hv'n Co. Exp	Chic'go Mail Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	6 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	9 55		3 15	6 55
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	7 30
Cornwall	5 10	9 45		5 00	7 30
Firthcliffe	6 22	10 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		25 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 08		25 22	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		25 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 30		25 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		A 56	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		A 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 05		6 15	10 45
Winterton	9 10	11 10		6 31	
Bloom'g'bg	9 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 52		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 55
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 06	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	12
Cadosia	1 20	2 09		A M	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 30
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	41 3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 00	A M 5 30	9 50	12 55
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 00
Castle		6 06	9 10	A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 37	10 58		3 37
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30	P M	4 00
	P	M P	M A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8	12	36	14	2	42
	New York Exp	Local		Del-hi Ex	N Y Day Exp	Nor-wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 58
Oneida ar		12 22	7 30		8 45	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56		7 10		8 50	5 22
Castle			1 15 P M		8 58	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 00			7 50	11 43	
Maywood				8 06	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	1 30		
Rockland		2 33	8 00	2 10		
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 38		
Parksville		3 16	6 23	2 37		
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04	3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	3 25		
Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	3 53		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38	3 57		
Winterton		5 34	7 43	4 02		
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 01	4 22		
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	8 10	4 30		
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	4 46		
Campbell H.		7 15	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 38	4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 33	8 46	5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53	5 19		
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55	5 21		
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	7 10		
Fifth St	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	p m	A M	P M		

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m
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	NORTH.		
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 26	6 54
Beckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 16
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
	SOUTH.		
	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 44
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Beckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Sun 18	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	17	21	1	9	11	27	15	25	5	33	29	7	8	601	625	617	29
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	S. Spec	S. Spec	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	S. Spec	S. Spec	P. M.

JUNE TERM OF SUPREME COURT

Opened at Goshen, This Morning—Judge Dickey Presiding—Call of the Calendar—Inquests in Milk Can and Other Cases—Farrell vs. the Erie on Trial.

The trial term of the Supreme Court opened at Goshen, this morning, at 10:45, with Judge William D Dickey presiding.

There was a large attendance of litigants and the week will probably be a busy one in the trial of cases.

William H. Bennett, of Goshen, was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. Judge Dickey, in addressing the jury, said it was a pleasure to again be assigned to duty in his native county. It is necessary to be away from Orange county for a time, he said, in order to appreciate the good qualities of the county and her citizens.

Petit jurors then applied to be excused and a number succeeded in having their desires granted by the judge.

The calendar was called and disposed of as follows:

READY.

Price and ano. admin. of Wm. Kirby vs. Erie, (Monday,) Groo vs. Brown, (Thursday;) McLean vs. Ryan; LaValle vs. Williams and others, (Wednesday;) House vs. Erie; Fred Hamilton vs. F. H. Davey; Bradley vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Association, (Monday;) Bell vs. Datwyler, (Tuesday;) Bell vs. McCullough, (Tuesday;) Myers vs. Erie, (Tuesday;) Carter vs. Schmitt, (Wednesday;) Hamilton vs. W. W. Davey; Sears vs. city of Middletown, (Thursday;) Hinchliffe Brewing Co. vs. Corwin, ex., (Wednesday;) Bell vs. Kommell, (Monday;) Sheldon vs. Woodruff, (Thursday,) Babcock vs. Davis, (Wednesday; Bell vs. Wild; Carpenter vs. Mutual Reserve F L. Association; Sarine vs. Oliver, (June 13;) Cummings vs. Cuomo, (Wednesday;) Martin vs. Swift, (Wednesday;) Hudson vs. Erie; Bannister vs. Hulett; Smead vs. Central Hudson R. R. Co. VanFleet vs. American Sick, Benefit and Accident Association; Wice vs. Rixton; Davidson vs. Smith; Coakling vs. S. and W. Railroad; Muller vs. Muller; Walsh vs. Stenger; Eidel vs. Dillman, (Monday;) Burnett vs. Horton, (Monday;) Bell vs. Perazallo; Clark vs. Donohue; Bell vs. Williams; Carr vs. Ellis; Walsh vs. Dunham; Altoman vs. Fitch; Rampe vs. Koch; Town of Monroe vs. Lamont; Fullerton vs. Eagan, general guardian; Kipp vs. Metropolitan Insurance Company; Giles vs. Middletown Goshen Traction Company; Matthews vs. Wood.

EQUITY.

Farrell vs. Beirne; Crist vs. Crist; Nat. Bank of Port Jervis vs. Bonnell; Green vs. Beirne, Hornbeck vs. Rightmyer; Millspaugh vs. Babcock; Erie vs. Whitney et al; Green vs. Faucher; Flammerfeld vs. Hagan.

INQUEST.

Sayer, ex'r., et al, vs. Goshen Gas Light Co.

SPECIAL TERM.

Monroe Dairy Association vs. Webb; Beirne vs. Beirne.

A few cases were held open and the others were marked as discontinued, dismissed, settled or off and over.

An inquest was taken in the case of Sands M. Davis vs. Orlando Stevens and judgment given for $177.90, with 5 per cent. allowance.

MILK CAN CASES.

An inquest was taken in the milk can case of Charles Weber vs. Ernest Nimer. Judgment for $100, with 5 per cent allowance.

Chas. Weber vs. Isaac Hirschfield. Judgment for $50, with 5 per cent. allowance.

Charles Weber vs. Henrietta Hustedt. Judgment for $50, no allowance.

Sidney Bell vs. Cyrus M. Staples. Judgment for $150, with 5 per cent. allowance. A. H. F. Seeger was the attorney in all the cases.

An inquest was taken in the case of Grace Wilson vs. Sarah W. Wilson and others, No. 123 on the calendar. This is a partition suit between the heirs of Thomas B. Wilson, who died recently at Pine Bush. J. C. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and Daniel Finn for the defendant, Mrs Wilson, J. W. Gott appeared for W. B. Mead, who held a mortgage; Charles E. Miller and Sanford S. Gowdy appeared for others in the case. Grace Wilson was the first witness.

An inquest was taken in the case of James K. Houston vs William W. Houston and others Plaintiff asks to be relieved of the trusteeship of a trust. The case was held open for the parties to agree on a trustee to be named in place of Mr. Houston.

TURRELL VS. ERIE R. R.

A jury was taken in the case of John Turrell by guardian vs. Erie Railroad Co., this being the first jury case of the term.

This is an action to recover for injuries received by John Turrell, a son of J. P. Turrell, of Lafayette avenue, Middletown. The boy, who is about thirteen years of age, was struck by an engine at the Washington street crossing of the Erie in Middletown Dec. 11th last. A train was passing west bound and the boy started to cross when it had passed. An engine going east, which the plaintiff claims, was not ringing a bell or blowing its whistle, struck the boy and he was injured about the head.

W. F. O'Neill for plaintiff, Henry Bacon for defendant. A recess was taken until 1 30.

Funeral of Mrs. Blake.

The funeral of Mrs Maria L. Blake was held at the home of Frank Freer, in this city, Sunday afternoon Rev. D. J. Evans officiating Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Lyvard H. Townsend, Fred Parsells, D. A. Taylor and John A. Ketcham.

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Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

CORNELL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Six Candidates Examined Saturday—Only Two From This City.

The competitive examination for the two free scholarships at Cornell, to which Orange county is entitled, was held at Goshen, Saturday, under the direction of School Commissioners Kaufman and Rivenburgh, Superintendent of Schools R. V. K. Montfort, of Newburgh; Superintendent J. M. Dolph, of Port Jervis, and Superintendent J. F Tuthill, of this city. There were six competitors: Robert Gordon, Idlewild, N. J.: Eleanor Rebecca Brown, Leptondale: Peter S. Bidwell, Port Jervis: Ernest Francis Eichenberg, Monroe; George W. Beakes, Middletown; Louise Powelson, Middletown.

The papers were sent to Albany, where the award is made.

Recreation Number of the Outlook.

All who feel an interest in amateur photography—and in these days this means a very large proportion of the community—will look with appreciation at the many beautiful half-tone pictures from photographs illustrating the three articles which gained the prizes offered by *The Outlook* for the best accounts of vacation experiences to be illustrated with photographs taken by the authors. These three articles form a very prominent feature in the ninth annual Recreation number of *The Outlook*, which is its Magazine Number for June. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.) 1t

Thirty Members Added to St. Paul's Church.

The sacramental services in St. Paul's, Sunday, were unusually interesting. The church was filled with communicants who participated. Fourteen joined by letter, and sixteen united in full membership from probation, making a total addition of thirty to the membership of this large and growing church.

Old School Baptist Association.

The Warwick Old School Baptist Association will be held with the New Vernon Church, beginning on Wednesday, June 8th, and continuing three days. All going from this city will go on the Ontario and Western, leaving Wickham avenue depot at 8 45 a. m., and will be met at Winterton.

Look Out for Rain

The meeting of the Old School Baptist Association at New Vernon, Wednesday, and continuing three days, is a matter of general interest for it has become a local proverb that the meetings of this association always bring rain.

Appointed Interne at the State Hospital.

Dr. R. C. Woodman, of Lambertville, N. J., has been appointed medical interne at the Middletown State Hospital and has already entered on the discharge of his duties.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

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Sores.

"Running sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

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ISAAC ACKER, Oswalo, Va.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Reception to Epworth League—Sunday School Vacation—Notes of Meetings—Starter Mills at Island Park.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin will receive the Epworth League, to-night.

—The annual vacation of St. John's Sunday School commenced, yesterday.

—Dikeman Hose Company's regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

—Goshen Lodge, No. 365, F. and A. M., will meet, to-night.

—Geo. H. Mills will act as starter at the races which begin at Island Park, Albany, to-morrow.

—Supreme Court opened at Goshen this morning.

MORE CRIMINAL CASES.

Business for the Grand Jury at This Term of Court.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The Grand Jury which meets at Goshen, to-day, at the trial term of the Supreme Court, will have about a dozen criminal cases to consider. Six of the prisoners are now in the Court House jail. They are:

John J. Simons and wife (colored), of Highland Falls, charged with having caused the death of their adopted child, Freddie Simons, by ill treatment.

Walter Winstone, of Middle Hope, charged with assault in the second degree.

John Boak, Andrew Jeramney and Martin Lukist, three Hungarian brickyard laborers, who are charged with rioting and assault in the second degree.

Young Hyslop, of Newburgh, now on bail, is charged with burglary, and Sheriff Strong has four other prisoners in his care awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

It is also understood that a number of excise complaints from various parts of the county will be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury by inspectors who have been going the rounds for the past few weeks.

The Monday Art Club's Reception.

The Monday Art Club will close its season by a reception at Dr. Talcott's, to-night. Miss Porter, of New York, a popular elocutionist will give a number of recitations and there will be a number of musical selections.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 6th:

LADIES.

Chapman, Miss Mae — Hull, Miss Ethel
Cooney, Miss Mary — Krom, Louise
Decker, Mrs. Louise — Murphy, Mrs. Celia

GENTLEMEN.

Arnold Bros. — Crause, Henry L.
Bowne, F. E — Herbert J. F.
Brown, George — Jones S. N.
care Odell, Frank — Mills, F. K.
Conklyn Marchel — Miller, N. W.
Cooley, William — Page Geo. E.
Riello Guiseppi Pasquale.

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

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The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MARRIED.

WAIT—SEYMOUR At Walden, June 1st, '98, Charles Walt, of Montgomery, and Ella Seymour, of Walden.

DIED.

GOLDSMITH—At Crystal Run, June 4th, '98 Wilbur S., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goldsmith, aged one year and twenty-one days.

CRANS—At Montgomery, May 30th, '98, Mrs. Renwick Crans, aged sixty-seven years

BROWN — Near Montgomery, May 27th, '98. Henry Brown, aged eighty-five years.

300 BARRELS Gold Medal Flour.

CUT PRICES AT

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

35c a Peck

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New Potatoes.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework, near Bloomingburgh. 1t W. W. OLIVER, Bloomingburgh.

COMPETENT GIRL wanted for general housework. 1td Apply at 27 Railroad avenue

WANTED—Young man to learn Photography, No. 9 West Main street. 1td

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

GOOD Window Screens 15c at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

OIL STOVES 38 cents up at DAYTON'S.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street,

TO LET—Five large rooms, $10, very central, 16 Roberts street. 43dtf B. S. KEELER.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 99d2mMay18 J B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

SEE the 98 cent Hammock at DAYTON'S.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class order, $16, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

G. W. ELLISTON, Baggage Express All trains met. Baggage delivered to all parts of the city. Residence 15 Liberty street, telephone 233, for use evenings and Sundays. 65d1moJuly4

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KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 30.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 123 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, James street, Leeman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephones—159, residence, 138, office

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JUNE 6.

Ritchie and Ritchie, in a comedy acrobatic sketch; Dan Nash, comedian; Dolly Margaretz, acrobatic dancer; Lillian Purdy, descriptive vocalist; May Livingston, song and dance artist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 9 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

P. H. MOSHANE & SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, 75 and 79 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. d21,28,4,11'

For This Week.

Special Sale.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF

MEN'S TENNIS SHOES AND OX TIES!

Men's White Tennis Ox,	50c
Men's Black Tennis Ox,	50c
Men's Tan Tennis Ox,	50c
Men's Black Tennis Shoes,	75c
Men's Tan Tennis Shoes,	75c

We also have them for boys and youth. We are also offering, this week, our

Ladies' White Kid Ox Ties,	$1
Ladies' " Sandal,	$1
Misses' " "	$1
Children's " "	85c
Infants' " "	70c

Call and examine the stock at

SAMUELS'

One Price Shoe Store, No. 11 North Street, Middletown.

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SAVE Money by getting your Hats of MRS. BUSH, who is closing them out at cost. Sailors at 19c, were 25c; sailors 39c., were 65c. Turbans, Short Back Sailors, Bonnets and Dress Shapes at 25, 35, 49, 75c. and $1, that were from 45c. to $1.50. Children's Hats at 19, 35 and 69c., were 25c. to $1.

NOTICE—Bids will be received for building abutments for bridge across Moodagee Brook at Milo. Plans and specifications to be had at the office of Diamond Mills Paper Co. deod69tf SEPT.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of shirts.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

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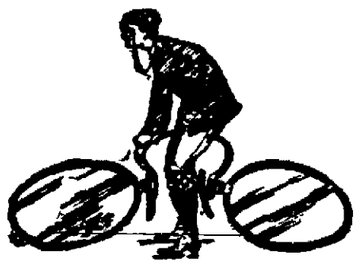

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Which is now occupying the attention of eye specialists is produced by strain imposed upon the ocular muscles, on account of the peculiar position of the rider's head and eyes. Those persons having visual defects, such as Hyperopia, Myopia or Astigmatism are the victims; showing conclusively that these conditions, which may be corrected by PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES are primarily the cause. I correct all cases of Hyperopia, Myopia or Astigmatism. GLASSES TO FIT ANY EYE FREE EXAMINATION.

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FARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors, 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.

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Special June Trade Sale of Muslin Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as advertised and in large quantities. These dozens of items will give you an idea of what to expect.

940 yards of fancy Taffeta Gros Grain and Moire Ribbons, sold early in the season from 25 to 50c per yard. Almost any shade made in the lot. Don't miss getting your share of this great bargain. As long as they last 19c a yard.

300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts 15c a yard.

250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dressmaker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39, 49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

720 Wrappers in this great purchase. Among the lot you will find lawns, percales and sateens, in both dark and light styles. All are well made, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting at 69, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

400 Shirt Waists, made from madras, percale and gingham. We sell the Griffon Brand, the best made and finest fitting goods made to-day. Special values at 50, 75c., $1 for this great sale.

400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts, metal buckles, for this sale 10c. One lot jeweled Leather Belts, all colors, 25c. One lot full jeweled Leather Belts, assorted colors, 39, 48c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest fad. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 79c a yard—about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

1,200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match. Come in rough or satin finish. As long as it lasts 19c a box.

June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

That's exactly what it is—3400 choice garments are ready for you.

CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, DRAWERS and SKIRTS

You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12½, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 19c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dainties, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12½c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8½c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., $1.25, $1.48 $1.79, $2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be $1.50 and $2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and $1.48 Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3½ yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9½ to 11½. For this sale 10c a pair.

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